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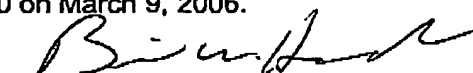
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APPLICANT: Chun-Wei LIN)
SERIAL NO: 10/789,056) Group Art Unit: 1771
FILED: February 27, 2004) Examiner: Gofman, Anna
TITLE: COMPOSITE FABRIC HAVING A POLYMERIC BACKING
LAMINATE

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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated December 22, 2005 having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on March 22, 2006.

REMARKS

In the Office Action, the Examiner made a restriction requirement, under 35 U.S.C. §121, between Group I, Claims 1-8, and Group II, Claims 9-16. Applicant elects the Group I claims (Claims 1-8).

In light of the foregoing response, all the outstanding objections and rejections are considered overcome. Applicant respectfully submits that this application should now be in condition for allowance and respectfully requests favorable consideration.

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Respectfully submitted,



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